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Art Unit : 3714
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(B)

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Sir:

A copy of a first assignment of all rights in the present application from the inventor to International Game Technology and a copy of a second assignment of all rights in the present application from International Game Technology to IGT, the current assignee, are enclosed.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the present application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the current assignee, IGT.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of IGT.

Respectfully submitted,

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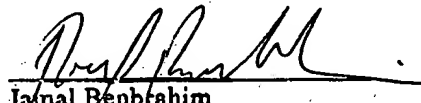
WHEREAS, I, Jamal Benbrahim, a Moroccan citizen, residing at 8455 Offenhauser #1022, Reno, NV 89511, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING GAMING MACHINE OPERATING DATA for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States on even date herewith

AND WHEREAS, International Gaming Technology (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation, with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89511, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of May, 2001.


Jamal Benbrahim

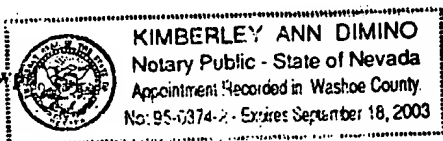
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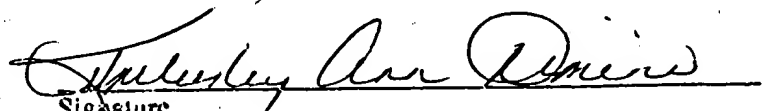
On May 31, 2001, before me, Kimberley Ann Dimino personally appeared Jamal Benbrahim personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, International Game Technology (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a Nevada Corporation with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521, owns or has rights to certain patents, patent applications and inventions disclosed/claimed therein, identified in the attached Schedule entitled "IP SCHEDULE A";


AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89521, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents, patent applications and inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby grants, conveys, assigns and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said patents, patent applications and inventions listed on the attached Schedule identified as "IP SCHEDULE A" and all divisions, renewals, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in said patents, patent applications and inventions, including all rights to profits and damages by reason of past infringement by any party or parties, with the right to sue and collect same for ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE's successors, and assigns own use and benefit.

UPON PAYMENT OF SAID CONSIDERATION, ASSIGNOR appoints ASSIGNEE, its successors and legal representatives and assigns as its attorney-in-fact to act in ASSIGNOR's name and place to execute, deliver and record any document or instrument of assignment or conveyance necessary to perfect, grant and confirm the rights granted herein, and ASSIGNOR conveys to the ASSIGNEE the right to make application, prosecute, receive and enforce in its own behalf and name the patents, patent applications and inventions of "IP SCHEDULE A" in the United States and any country or country foreign to the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this ASSIGNMENT to be duly executed by one of its members this 22 day of October, 2002.

ASSIGNOR
International Game Technology


Sara Beth Brown, Secretary

STATE OF Nevada
COUNTY OF Washoe

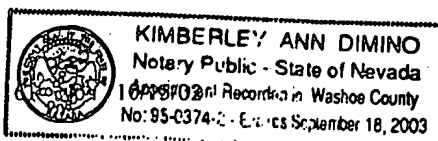
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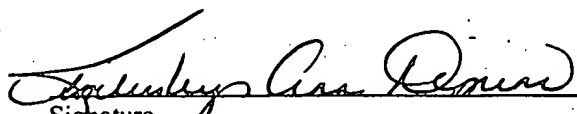
On October 22, 2002, before me, Kimberly Ann Dimino personally appeared Sara Beth Brown personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature

IP SCHEDULE A
INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
October 15, 2002

DOCKET NO.	IGT REF. NUMBER	TITLE/SUBJECT MATTER	APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
IGTECH.0002P	P-291	Gaming Device Network	09/688,783	10/16/00
IGTECH.0003P	P-294	Method and Apparatus for Software Authentication	09/643,388	08/21/00
IGTECH.0004P	P-300	Coin Hopper Coin Feeder Mechanism	09/617,482 U.S. Patent No. 6,350,193	07/17/00
IGTECH.0005P	P-303	Method and Apparatus for Downloading Peripheral Code	09/823,833	03/30/01
IGTECH.0006P	P-298	Gaming Device Network	09/788,107	02/16/01
IGTECH.0007P	P-347	Method and Apparatus for Voucher Sorting and Reconciliation in Soft Count Process	09/631,855	08/03/00
IGTECH.0008P	P-391	Method and Apparatus for Ticket Generation and Accounting	09/688,775	10/16/00
IGTECH.0009P	P-390	Graphical User Interface	09/688,854	10/16/00
IGTECH.0010P	P-305	Personal Gaming Device	09/882,558	06/15/01
IGTECH.0011P	P-357	Method and Apparatus for Gaming Device Software Configuration	09/877,991	06/08/01
IGTECH.0012P	P-276	Gaming Machine Including Security Data Collection Device	09/957,805	09/21/01
IGTECH.0013P	P-227	Method and Apparatus for Securing Gaming Machine Operating Data	09/880,474	06/12/01
IGTECH.0014P	P-267/CIP3	Gaming System Including Portable Game Devices	09/882,559	06/15/01
IGTECH.0018P	P-559	Gaming Machine with Receipt Generation Capabilities	09/903,089	07/10/01
IGTECH.0020P	P-461	Gaming Device with Write Only Mass Storage	09/967,517	09/28/01
IGTECH.0021P	P-512	Method and Apparatus for Fraud Detection	09/967,424	09/28/01
IGTECH.0023P	P-627	Bonus System and Method of Awarding a Bonus	09/903,095	07/10/01

DOCKET NO.	IGT REF. NUMBER	TITLE/SUBJECT MATTER	APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
IGTECH.0024P	P-676CIP	Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Monetary and Reward Transactions and Accounting in a Gaming Environment	09/921,716	08/03/01
IGTECH.0025P	P-676CIP2	Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Player Loss in a Gaming Environment	09/966,706	09/27/01
IGTECH.0026P	P-347CAN	Method and Apparatus for Voucher Sorting and Reconciliation in Soft Count Process	2,353,758 CANADA	07/25/01
IGTECH.0027P	P-714	Method and Apparatus for Graphically Portraying Gaming Environment and Information Regarding Components Thereof	09/965,785	09/27/01
IGTECH.0028P	P-627CIP	Method and Apparatus for Directing Information to Particular Game Players	09/965,786	09/27/01
IGTECH.0029P	P-627CIP2	Method and System for Funding and Awarding Bonuses in a Gaming Environment	09/965,908	09/27/01
IGTECH.0030P	P-294PCT	Method and Apparatus for Software Authentication	PCT/US01/26065	08/20/01
IGTECH.0032	P-291CAN	Gaming Device Network	2,358,155 CANADA	10/03/01
IGTECH.0033P	P-291AU	Gaming Device Network	79449/01 AUSTRALIA	10/16/01
IGTECH.0035P	P-391PCT	Method and Apparatus for Ticket Generation and Accounting	PCT/US01/31764	10/10/01
IGTECH.0045P	P-298PCT	Gaming Device Network	PCT/US02/04465	02/14/02